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Mr. William E. Colby Director Central Intelligence Agency McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Mr. Colby:

I have just received the good word from our mutual friend Tom Moorer that you have consented to be a Guest of Honor along with Tom at the 71st Annual Dinner of the Navy League of the United States, New York Council, which will be held on Monday, October 20, in the Grand Ball-room of the New York Hilton.

You may be interested to know that our distinguished guests for this occasion — a landmark event celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Navy — will be Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf and Admiral Noel Gayler, Commander—in—Chief, Pacific, heading a contingent of leading figures from the Armed Services and Government. A stimulating and enjoyable program, similar to those of past events in this series, is now being planned.

I will be in touch with you at a later date with more definite details of our program and arrangements. In the meantime, if your office could send us a brief biography and a picture for our printed program, it would be helpful. I am sending along a recent dinner program for your information.

This dinner series has enjoyed a capacity attendance in past years, and with you and Tom Moorer as Guests of Honor, we look forward to an even more successful dinner in 1975.

Jack

John J. Bergen

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